

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES L. CROOKER,

Defendant.

NO: 1:16-CR-2055-RMP

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
FORFEITURE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

As the result of the Defendant's guilty plea to Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment, charging Defendant with Production of Child Pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) for which the United States sought forfeiture of assets pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, Defendant, JAMES LEE CROOKER, shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, used to or intended to be used to commit or promote the commission of such offense or any property traceable to such property.

1 The Court has determined, based upon the Defendant's guilty plea and facts
2 included in his plea agreement, that the LG cellular telephone, IMEI
3 357885076964975 is subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 18
4 U.S.C. § 2253, and that the United States has established the requisite nexus
5 between the cellular phone and such offense.

6 Upon the issuance of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture and pursuant to 21
7 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2253(b), the United States will
8 post notice of the order on the official government internet site
9 (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days.

10 The United States will also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written
11 notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the
12 subject of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, as a substitute for posted internet
13 notice as to those persons so notified.

14 Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A) and (B), this Preliminary Order
15 of Forfeiture is final as to the Defendant at the time of sentencing, and is made part
16 of the sentence and included in the judgment.

17 The United States shall have clear title to the above-listed property following
18 the Court's disposition of all third-party interests, or, if none, following the
19 expiration of the period provided in Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), and 21 U.S.C. §
20 853(n) as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2253, for the filing of third party petitions.

1 If no third party files a timely claim, the United States will file a motion
2 requesting that this Order become the Final Order of Forfeiture or present an order
3 for entry at sentencing.

4 The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it as
5 necessary, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

6 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to
7 counsel.

8 **DATED** March 28, 2017.

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10 *s/ Rosanna Malouf Peterson*
ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
United States District Judge
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